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LIQUID SAMPLE USING NEAR INFRARED
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AMENDMENT D

**(FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137
AND A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114)**

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated 14 November 2002, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.